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- C 71) BANSKA BYSTRICA (449/C 76) BANSKA STIAVELCA (349/C 53) area from mid-July to early August 1949.
- About thirty thousand troops were involved in the practices, most of them being reservists of the 4th ND. Only the officers and NOOs were detached from regular units.

Nost of the reservists had to report at the OPEMOV LAZ troop training grounds and were issued clothes, arms and equipment. They were discharged from there immediately after the training period.

The troops bivouacked in tent camps.

- 5. So-called "people's officers", trainees of officer candidate schools, were appointed acting platoon and company commanders.
- 4. The reservist training stressed combat against partisans, combat in roods and political indostrination by education officers.

No live ammunition was issued. One mortar unit did not even have practice ammunition.

It repeatedly happened that officers or soldiers, who went to the woods to take a nap, had to be searched for. Ost of the reservists were hardly interested in the training activities.

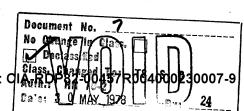
5. All indoctrination officers were Czechs. The reservist training period was introduced by a large political rally.

All Communist Party members among the reservists were recistered during the practice period. They were specially trained by the indoctrination officers and were appointed as political eavesdroppers within their units.

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The MOV/troop training grounds is located in the 4th of area. Another reported a construction company of the ERATISLAVA 4th ngr legt to be statio ed there as a permanent guard unit. The report on the reservist training maneuvers is considered credible, although no pertinent previous information is available.

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